Creating Healthy Communities in the Heartland



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Project Summary	The Public Health Intern will support the implementation of federal and national initiatives related to identifying promising practices for underserved and underrepresented populations.
Country	United States

Project Description

As the lead federal office focused on public health in the region, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Regional Health Operations (OASH/ORHO) performs essential functions for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in three major areas: prevention, preparedness, and agency-wide coordination.

OASH/ORHO consists of 10 Regional Office. The Region 7 office is headquartered in Kansas City, MO, and serves Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska in addition to 9 federally recognized tribes.

The Public Health Intern will provide administrative, technical, and research support for the OASH Region 7 Office as it relates to programs and initiatives for the Office of Minority Health and Office for Women's Health. The Public Health Intern is responsible for assisting the team lead with regional coordination and partnership engagement for initiatives to include strategies related to the National Youth Sports Strategy, Ending the HIV Epidemic, Maternal Health, Substance Use Disorder, and Cultural Competency. The Intern will provide research support and assist with day-to-day administrative operations by providing program support during meetings and briefing with state, local, and tribal health leaders in an effort to support the mission of OASH/ORHO.

OASH Region 7 is seeking someone who is energetic, proactive, a team player, and can work independently. Interns will be provided the opportunity to engage in weekly check-in calls, mentorship with senior health officials, and an opportunity to innovate within the broad area of public health.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)	
Analytical writing	
Data analysis	

Editing and proofreading	
Research	
Social media management	
Storytelling/blogging/vlogging	
Writing	

Additional Information

This opportunity allows for 4 promising interns to work on some critical public health issues. Estimated time commitment is negotiable, but is roughly 3-10 hours/week.

Language Requirements

None